3. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the covering layer is adhesively bonded to the section.

4. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the covering layer is selected from the group consisting of wood veneer, plastic, foil, metal foil and mixtures thereof.

5. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the covering layer is varnished.

6. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the covering layer is provided with a protective film.

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7. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 15, wherein, after the application of the covering layer, the section is bevel cut to produce individual window sections.

8. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein, after individual window sections have been cut to length from the elongate window section, dovetail grooves are milled into their end surfaces to produce a dovetail connection.

9. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 8, wherein receiving holes for dowel pins are drilled at right angles, into an end surface of the bevel-cut individual window sections.

10. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 8, wherein connecting elements are inserted into the dovetail grooves and dowel pins are fixed in the drilled holes in an end surface of the individual window sections.

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11. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the holes in the end surfaces are being oriented transversely relative to some of the individual window section.

12. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 15, wherein dovetail grooves are milled into an end surface of the elongated frame section.

13. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the sash and frame sections of the window sections are glued together by their end surfaces by means of connecting elements.

14. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the elongated section is cut to lengths to form a frame and a

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sash and at least two dovetail grooves are milled in an end surface of the frame and at least three dovetail grooves in an end surface of the sash.

15. (New) A method for producing a window section comprising the steps of:

providing an elongated section;

profiling the elongated section with a glass rebate and at least one gear channel wherein a visible surface of the elongated section is formed between the glass rebate and the gear channel; and

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covering the visible surface with a covering layer.

16. (New) A method according to claim 15, wherein a plurality of window sections are produced wherein at least one of the window sections is a sash section and a frame section.

17. (New) A method according to claim 15, including profiling the elongated section with a plurality of connecting grooves.